REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

Paragraph 51 was amended to correct the typographical error of "MYKD" to "NYKD." The Applicants hereby state that the amendment did not add new subject matter to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 47 and 48 are pending. The Applicants respectfully ask the Examiner to replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application with the listing of claims currently provided. Claims 1 and 47 were amended. The Applicants hereby state that the amendments do not add new subject matter to the claims.

Rejections Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1 Enablement

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 47 and 48 as allegedly lacking enablement under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1. The Applicants respectfully ask for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The Applicants respectfully submit that presently amended claims are enabled and respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1 enablement rejection against Claims 1, 47 and 48.

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Rejections Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 112. ¶ 2 Indefinite

The Examiner has rejected Claims 47 and 48 as allegedly being indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §

112. ¶ 2. The Applicants respectfully ask for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The Applicants respectfully submit that presently amended Claims 47 and 48 are definite and respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 indefinite rejection against

Claims 47 and 48.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons the Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and the Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to issue a Notice to that effect.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent.

Please use Deposit Account 01-0885 for the payment of any extension of time fees under 37

C.F.R. § 1.136 or any other fees due in connection with the current response.

Respectfully submitted.

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